

REMARKS

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2007, within the three month shortened statutory period for reply. Claims 1-4, 7-15, 19, 23-43 and 46-62 were pending and the Examiner rejects claims 1-4, 7-15, 19, 23, 30-43 and 46-62 (the Examiner inadvertently lists claim 44 as rejected; however, claim 44 was previously cancelled). The Examiner allows claims 24-29. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejects claims 1-4, 7-15, 19, 23, 30-43 and 46-62 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 41 of U.S. Patent No. 7,070,112, over claim 116 of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 10/394,914 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,988,510, claim 22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,749,123 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,988,510, claim 20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,764,014 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,988,510, and claim 21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,581,839 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,988,510. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants file herewith Terminal DisclaimerS to overcome these double patenting rejections.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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